

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

Priorities for food security in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Boycott
- 9.05 **The current state of food security policy and assessing future options**
James Kane, Associate, Institute for Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **'Transforming food systems: What does this actually mean, and who has to do what?'**
Dr John Ingram, Programme Leader, Food Systems, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford
- 9.45 **Priorities for new approaches to addressing food security in the UK**
funding budgets for agriculture and environmental improvement | resilient supply chains | climate adaptation and land use | increasing domestic food production | innovation and infrastructure | labour shortages, skills and knowledge transfer | accountability | data and forecasting
Ian Mace, Head of Government Affairs and Policy, Associated British Foods
Stephen Jacob, Chief Executive, The Institute for Agriculture and Horticulture
Senior representative, supply chain
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, agriculture
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Next steps for the food industry moving towards climate adaptation and net zero ambitions**
Senior representative, climate adaptation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Boycott
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Chair to be announced
- 11.30 **Examining food insecurity and obesity and options for policy levers to tackle key issues**
Professor Christina Vogel, Professor of Food Policy and Director, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Strategies to tackle food poverty and improve accessibility to healthy food**
addressing household food insecurity | cost of living challenges | third sector and local government strategies to address food poverty | enabling access to healthy and affordable food ranges | role of education in healthy eating habits | next steps for free school meals
Councillor Kemi Akinola, Deputy Leader, Wandsworth Council
Reema Reid, Headteacher of Hollydale Primary school in the London Borough of Southwark
Leticija Petrović, Local Food Policy Lead, The Food Foundation
Senior representative, retail
Senior representative, industry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Chair to be announced
Jessica Lear, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum